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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJECT: LOS: AUSTRALIAN POSITION ON VESSEL SOURCE  
POLLUTION

REF: GENEVA 2055

1. DEPT. CONCURS IN APPROACH RECOMMENDED BY U.S. LOS  
DELEGATION REFTEL. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO RAISE ISSUE  
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WITH GOA AT APPROPRIATELY HIGH LEVEL AND TO INDICATE THAT

AVOIDANCE OF COASTAL STANDARD SETTING IN ECONOMIC ZONE IS A VERY IMPORTANT INTEREST FOR U.S. AND THAT AUSTRALIAN SUPPORT FOR COASTAL STATE STANDARD SETTING IN ECONOMIC ZONE COULD PREVENT PACKAGE DEAL IN GENEVA. EMBASSY SHOULD POINT OUT THAT RIGHT OF PORT STATE TO SET STANDARDS FOR VESSELS ENTERING PORTS SHOULD LARGELY MEET AUSTRALIAN NEEDS. THIS RIGHT ALREADY EXISTS UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW AND IS NOT BEING-DEALT WITH IN LOS CONFERENCE. EMBASSY SHOULD ALSO STATE THAT PROTECTING NAVIGATIONAL FREEDOM IN THE ECONOMIC ZONE AND STRAITS IS FOR US AS VITAL A CONCERN AS IS CONTINENTAL MARGIN ISSUE FOR GOA.

2. PLEASE REPORT RESPONSE TO U.S. DEL GENEVA AND DEPT. INGERSOLL

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